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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

10,200' Zone, Reservoirs A and B

TURPS FIELD

Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F, effective January 22, 2002, said unit being designated 10200 RA SUA:

- 1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 10200 RA SUB, 10200 RA SUC and 10200 RA SUD, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B, Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 10200 RB SUA.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.

- 4. To further define the 10,200' Zone, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,820 feet and 10,676 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company Bob C. Brown No. 3 Well, located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.
- 5. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Zone, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F, effective January 22, 2002, and is further defined as stated above in Item No. 4.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 5, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Several questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, <u>made</u> <u>payable to the Office of Conservation</u> representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

